

## Bond Release Public Notice

Notice is hereby given that Navajo Transitional Energy Company, LLC., with its offices located at: 285 Interlocken Crescent, Suite 400 Broomfield, Co. 80021 has filed an application with the Coal Section, Mining Bureau of the Department of Environmental Quality for bond release SL18 of Spring Creek Mine, Permit C1979012, which was originally permitted OR last renewed on DATE.

The proposed bond release area containing 81.0 ACRES is located in Bighorn County, Montana. The general legal description of the area is as follows:

T8S, R39E, Montana Prime Meridian	Section 25
T8S, R40E, Montana Prime Meridian	Sections 29, 30

The total bond amount for Spring Creek Mine is \$174,816,800 and a release of \$0 is being sought.

NTEC is requesting partial bond release for Phase I on 81.0 acres of completed reclamation work in the following fields (completion dates): 10B (2019), 10C (2023), 11B (2023), 11C (2023).

Electronic copies of the application may be viewed by visiting the Montana Department of Environmental Quality website at [deq.mt.gov/mining/Programs/coal](http://deq.mt.gov/mining/Programs/coal) or by emailing [DEQCoal@mt.gov](mailto:DEQCoal@mt.gov).

Written comments, objections and/or requests for informal conference on this application may be submitted to the Department of Environmental Quality, Coal Section, P.O. Box 200901, Helena, MT 59620-0901 or by emailing [DEQCoal@mt.gov](mailto:DEQCoal@mt.gov) within 30 days of the final publication of this notice.